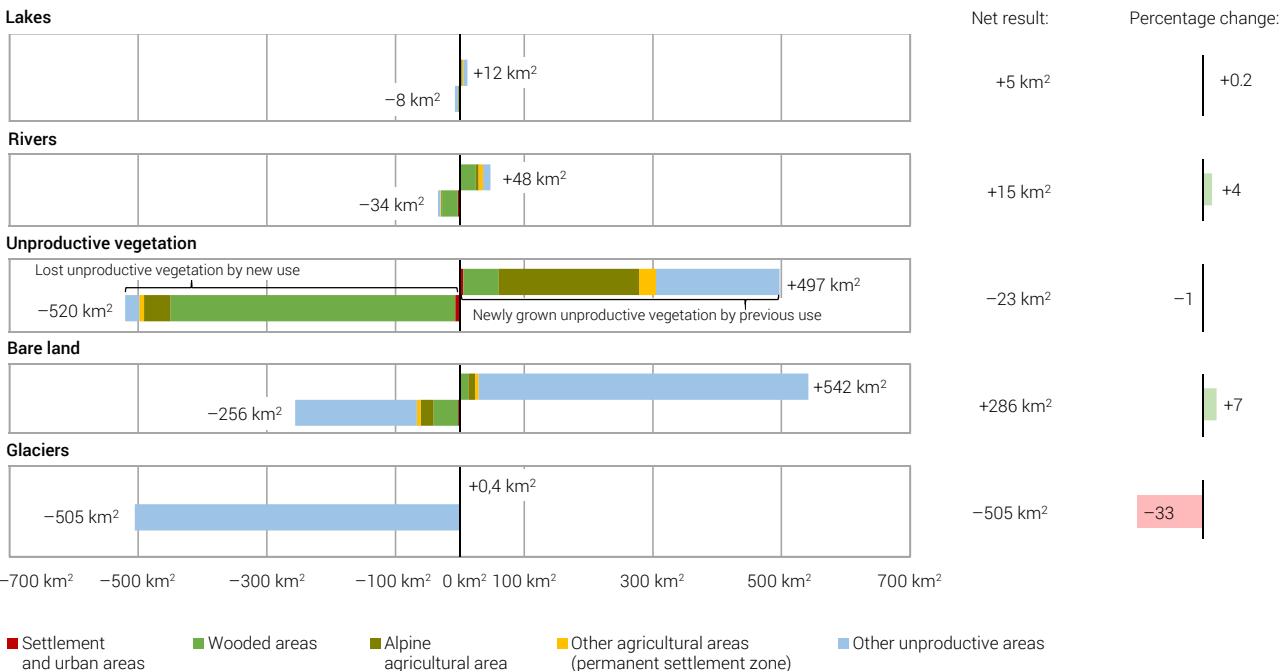


Growth in the different types of unproductive area, 1985–2018

Newly created areas by previous use – lost areas by new use – net change



Reading aid, unproductive vegetation: Between 1985 and 2018, new unproductive vegetation areas grew on an area totalling 497 km². These area gains were made especially at the cost of other unproductive areas (in particular bare land) as well as alpine agricultural areas. Between 1985 and 2018, area gains were offset by losses totalling 520 km². Generally, unproductive land gave way to forest and woodland (wooded areas). If we deduct the area losses from the area gains (result), areas covered by unproductive vegetation declined by a net area of 23 km². This is a change of -1%.